

*Entertainment / Arts*

**Internationally acclaimed artist**

Voices Keep Rising an exhibition of paintings by internationally known artist, Bueno Johnson, is on display at Left Of Center Gallery, 2207 W. Gowan Rd., North Las Vegas. For information call 647-7378.

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**Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award**

The Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award will be presented at the Second Annual Black History Tribute Salutes at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 20 in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom at UNLV.

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**Alvin Ailey Dance Theater**

Alvin Ailey Dance Theater performs at UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, at 8 p.m. Feb. 28, and March 1. A children's performance will take place March 2. For information or tickets call 895-3801.

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**John Amos in Halley's Comet**

A remarkable one-man tour-de-force written and directed by Amos. "Halley's Comet" is the hilarious and moving story of a 87 year old man who shares memories of a lifetime. The event takes place at 8 p.m., Feb. 29, & March 1, at the West Las Vegas Library Theater, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For information call, 229-4800.

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**Photographic tribute to the black male**

Tribute to the Black Male, photographs featuring Nevada's black males, by Las Vegas photographer, John Broussard are on exhibition through March 1 at the West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For information call 229-4800.

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**18th Annual Search for Talent**

Saturdays, March 1-(6-9 year olds), March 15-(10-14 year olds), March 22-(15-18 years old), 10 am, Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North.

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**Thomas Blackshear Exhibit**

Paintings by Thomas Blackshear are currently being exhibited at Moonstruck Gallery, 6322 West Sahara Ave. The

display will continue through March 4. Blackshear will be at Moonstruck Gallery, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 27.

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**"Hot, Hot Haute! at the Atomic Lounge"**

Friday, March 7, 6:30 pm at Studio West at the Arts Factory, 107 E. Charleston Blvd. A runway fashion show and auction of wearable art. This unique fundraising event benefits the Contemporary Arts Collective, a non-profit organization of Southern Nevada's artists. 35 artists will participate. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. 382-3886

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**Hispanic Poets Society Programs**

Saturdays from 2-4 pm, March 8, April 12, May 10. The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District sponsors a series of ongoing Hispanic Poetry Club events taking place in the Jewel Box Theatre at the Library at 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

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**Las Vegas Gospel Theatre presents "Unequally Yoked"**

March 13, 14, & 15, 8:15 pm, Sunday Matinee, March 16, 3:30 pm at the West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For each adult ticket purchased, they will treat you to another for a friend, FREE!!! Requests for tickets must be made on or before Friday, February 28. 594-2235

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**KIOWA Trickster Story Exhibit Shows at Heritage Museum**

Thru March 16, 9 am-4:30 pm. Clark County Heritage Museum, 1830 S. Boulder Highway. Stories of the trickster are told in many societies. For the Kiowa people of the Southwestern plains, his name is Saynday. This is a Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit. Admission \$1.50.

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**The African-American Experience: Visions of Soul Exhibit**

Thru March 20, Community College Southern Nevada Art Gallery, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue. The purpose is to recognize African American artists and their contributions to the world. 651-4113.

*Meetings*

**Self-Help for Hard of Hearing**

Saturday, February 22, 1 pm, Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza. 648-7081 (TDD/TTY)

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**Clark County School District Regular Meetings**

Thursday, February 27, 5:30 pm at 2832 E. Flamingo Road.

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**Burnttoast Toastmasters Club**

Do you want to improve your speaking skills in a nurturing and supportive environment? Have you been turned down for promotion lately? Are you scared to death to speak in public? If yes is the answer to any of these questions, Join us every Thursday at 6 pm at Mable Hoggard Science and Math Center-950 Tonopah (Multi-Purpose Room) for an evening of education, fun and

EXCITEMENT! Don't call-Come and join us!!

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**The Better Breathers Club**

The American Lung Association of Nevada sponsors the Better Breathers Club, a group for people with lung disease and their family and friends. The Better Breathers Club meets the third Wednesday of every month. There is no charge to attend. Call 431-6333.

**Young People's Dept. of Holy Trinity Church, A.M.E. Church**

The Young People's Dept. will hold their Youth Church Services on the third Friday of each month at 7 pm at 5243 W. Charleston Blvd. Ste#1. Call 877-0790 for further information.

*Church Announcements*

**The Gospel Keylites and The Spiritual Clouds**

Sunday, February 23, 7 pm at Community Baptist Church, 245 East Foster Avenue, Henderson, NV. Sam Roberson, Pastor/Teacher. For more information call 648-8180.

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**The Federation of Choirs**

Sunday, February 23 at 3 pm at Second Baptist Church, 500 W. Madison Avenue, The Federation of Choirs invites you to attend their monthly song service. Hosting for one month is Rev. Willie Davis and Second Baptist Church.

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**"Where The Spirit Meets The Soul"- Men's Day Program**

Sunday, March 2, 3 pm at The Greater New Jerusalem M.B.C., 1101 North "D" Street. For more information please call Brother Cliff Taylor at 254-8362.

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**Portrait of a Family "A Fashion Show Luncheon"**

Sunday, March 16, 2:30 pm, Palace Station Hotel & Casino, 2411 W. Sahara Avenue. Holy-Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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**SEND COMMUNITY & CHURCH NOTICES TO LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 900 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104 At least 2 weeks in advance of the event**

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Black Nevadans: Moving Toward the 21st Century**

A presentation of speakers, videos and displays portraying the African-American experience in Nevada, will take place from 9 to 11 a.m., Feb. 20 at the Las Vegas City Council Chambers, Las Vegas City Hall, 400 E. Stewart Ave. Speakers include, Jan Jones, mayor of Las Vegas, Yvonne Atkinson Gates, chairwoman of the Clark County Commission, and Dr. James McMillan, Nevada's first licensed black dentist. The event is sponsored by the Small Business Administration, and City of Las Vegas.

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**Black History from a Greek Perspective**

Pay Attention to My Wisdom, Black History from a Greek Perspective will be presented at 7 p.m., Feb. 21 in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom at UNLV. The event is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta, Campus Community Development and Multicultural Student Affairs.

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**Takin' It Home Austin Dancers**

Takin' It Home, presented by the Austin Dancers Academy will take place at 6 p.m., Feb. 22 at the West Las Vegas Library. Live music by LA Connection. For information call 242-9551. The event is funded in part by a grant from Nevada State Council on the Arts and The Weed and Seed Grant Program.

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**Second Annual Black History Tribute**

The Black Student Association and Multicultural Student affairs presents the Second Annual Black History Tribute "honoring those who



The Alvin Ailey Dance Theater will perform Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Tickets are available at UNLV's box office and Dillard's department stores.

**1st Annual African-American H.S. achieving conference**

The First Annual African American High School Achieving Conference '97 will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 22., at the Moyer Student Union, UNLV. High school students will learn how to translate their interests into careers and academic disciplines. Sponsored by KCEP FM 88.1, UNLV and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee.

have given back to our community." This year's honoree: Lawrence Weekly. They will also honor one black student athlete and a UNLV faculty member. Thursday, Feb. 27, Moyer Student Union Ballroom at 7 pm. Donation: \$5.00 with proceeds going towards the Black Student Association Scholarship Fund. For information and pre-sale tickets contact 895-4165 from 8

am to 5 pm.

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**Farmers Market**

Saturday, March 1, 7 am-Noon, Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park, W. Washington & Rancho, 229-6704. The market will feature homegrown and handmade produce and products. Free Admission-Open to public. 796-4600

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**The Humanities and Language Through the Black Experience**

Saturday, March 15, 1 pm, West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. "Defining the Role of Language"

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*Classes / Workshops*

**Project-Life Skills Center, Inc./Americorps-Vista**  
Classes begin March 7, 1201 West Miller Avenue. Youth learn job skills at Project Youth. Call 636-1140

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**Indian Buffet**

March 29, 10 am to 1 pm, Lorna J. Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street, for ages 16 and over, \$16 per person. Known for vegetarian and meat dishes that include Chutney, the basics of East Indian Cuisine can be easily learned in one workshop. For more info. call 565-2121

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